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1. During October 1953 a Polish infantry battalion arrived at Swinoujscie (Swinemunde). It has been quartered in the Polish naval barracks.
2. Polish engineer battalions are engaged in removing mines from "Hitler's headquarters" in East Prussia. Most recently, work was carried out in the area of the village of Parcz, east of the town of Ketrzyn (Rastenburg) in the province of Olsztyn (Allenstein). Since the beginning of this work, a total of about 27,000 mines have been disarmed.¹
3. With regard to the Polish machine pistol produced at Radom,² it is said to be made exclusively of steel and to greatly resemble the German machine pistol. It differs in its exterior appearance from the German gun in that the barrel is equipped with an air cooling device and the stick magazine is curved in the shape of a horn. The magazine is called "Magazyn Rozkowy" and holds 32 or 36 rounds. this weapon is being issued only to the WOP (Military Border Guard) at present.³

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Comments.

1. It was reported that the engineer unit stationed in Olsztyn was clearing mine fields in the vicinity of Warsaw in May 1953.

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a battalion of the 4th Engineer Regiment was equipped with this weapon, which had a horn-shaped clip holding 32 rounds. the weapon was produced in Poland in 1952, and was a 1941 model.

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